

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

To every REGISTER reader a merry, merry Christmas!

As long a siege of zero weather as we ever have in December.

Community Christmas tree in the courthouse yard Christmas eve.

Rotten! Tisn't a strong enough word to characterize our light service.

Patronize home industry by buying your Bakery Goods at the Ironton Bakery.

Somebody has said he is the best Christian who keeps the snow off his sidewalk.

A. C. Immer, the Arcadia confectioner, has a Christmas advertisement this week.

Washington county has purchased a traction engine and road grader at a cost of \$3900.

There will be preaching at Union Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

If the thawing keeps up another day or two there will be mud and lots of it, everywhere.

What about the Christmas turkey? Is he going to be as scarce as was the Thanksgiving bird?

The blanket of snow was a mighty fine thing for the wheat while the blizzard was raging.

There seems to be a general disposition to resist the proposition to increase electric light rates.

Lillian Gish in "The Children Pay," next Tuesday, December 25th.

Recorder Hawkins last Saturday issued a marriage license to D. Denison and Jennie Hughes of Sabula.

Give us your order for your Decorated Christmas Cake, as we guarantee to please. Ironton Bakery.

Lots of mining props, it is said, are being brought to Middlebrook from the Iron Mountain lands these days. Prices are good.

There has been a terrible slaying of Brer Rabbit since the snow came. The prevailing price has been about fifteen cents each.

"The Battle on the Ancre," (War Pictures) will not be shown until January 25th.

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE.

There seems no disposition on the part of our citizens to let the light company and the Public Service Commission say just what we shall pay for our lights.

The Centerville Outlook reports that there are many wolves between West Fork and Middle Fork in Reynolds county and they are killing many hogs.

A couple of road districts in Washington county last week sold \$300,000 five per cent. road bonds at 93 3/4.

The only bidder was the Wm. R. Compton Co. of St. Louis.

Jesse B. Jackson, of Des Arc, who enlisted in the navy last week, was in Ironton Saturday. He has been ordered to report at the Great Lakes training station December 27th.

A letter from Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, of Des Arc, telling of her recent trip to Washington, D. C., as a delegate to the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., will be printed next week.

L. E. Hartzell, son of G. A. Hartzell, of Ironton, who enlisted at Jefferson Barracks last summer, writes us that he will be home for the holidays. He is now stationed at Camp Greene, N. C.

From the Piedmont correspondence in the Greenville Journal: "Walter Freeman and Miss Ula Baker are selected by Piedmont school as the debating team. They will debate with Ironton soon."

The ice on the creeks and ponds during the recent cold spell was eight or ten inches thick. Mr. Thompson, at "Valley Home," and A. E. Kuhn, the butcher, in Ironton, were the only persons in the valley who put up any ice.

Services this coming Sunday in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, both morning and evening. The Christmas celebration of the Holy Communion with Christmas sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Prayer with an address at 7:30.

The morning mail train has been from four to eight hours late every day the past twelve days. It is said the train is held in Union Station for belated eastern trains. All the other trains are running late since the first day of the late blizzard.

Andrew J. Thompson, son of Joseph Thompson of the west end of the county, was in Ironton Saturday on his way home. Andrew enlisted in the navy at Little Rock, Arkansas, last May, and is now stationed at Charleston, S. C. He says life in the navy suits him.

To the Glessing Milling Company of Farmington we are indebted for an attractive and useful calendar for 1918. For a quarter of a century or more the REGISTER has annually been the recipient of a calendar from this old and reliable milling firm. May it continue to prosper!

The Ironton schools will be closed next week. The State Superintendent of Public Schools suggested that the schools suspend only on Christmas day, but the local board deemed it best to give the boys and girls a week's holiday. And we think the board did the right thing.

There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm at the meeting in the courthouse last Saturday afternoon to stimulate interest in the purchase of the War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps. Iron county will be found trying to do her part, first, last and all the time.

Beginning next Monday we will receive our St. Louis mail from Glover, on the I. M. R. R., instead of Sabula, from which point we have received our mail from the railroad for the past twenty-five years. On February 1st, 1918, it is expected that the service will be changed to a motor service.—Centerville Outlook.

A Community Christmas Tree will be provided in the court house yard Christmas Eve. A programme will be given in the court room. Free will offering at the door. Proceeds to be given to the Valley Provident Association. Every child in the valley invited. A remembrance for every one under fourteen years of age.

After an unusually cold spell of weather lasting ten days the temperature moderated Monday and the snow that came with the advent of the blizzard began to thaw. Tuesday was very mild and this (Wednesday) morning the snow has about all disappeared, but there is slush and mud. Hick's prediction is that another siege of cold weather is due this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bliss will leave Saturday for Hollywood, California, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. William M. Ebner (formerly Mrs. J. F. Mitchem) Mrs. Bliss' sister. The doctor expects to do some fishing, too, and is taking his tackle along. He will return to De Soto and resume his dental work about February 5, 1918.—De Soto Press.

Elvins Post: "Dr. E. Whitesides of Greenville has leased the Blankenship property and will move to Elvins this week. He comes to succeed his brother, Dr. E. E. Whitesides, who will leave in the near future to answer the call to the colors. The doctor from Greenville is a twin brother to our doctor and is a well qualified physician and a graduate of Washington University."

Sunday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, without any warning, whatever, the electric lights went out; nor did they "come on" again during the night. People found their way out of the churches by striking matches and using any improvised lights obtainable. The shut down was due, it is said, to the water supply at the plant being exhausted. An inexcusable state of affairs. It is just such experiences as these as take the joy out of (electric light) life.

By an order which became effective last Saturday train No. 31 (formerly No. 9) now runs no farther south than Bismarck. For several months past Hogan has been the end of the run. Under this schedule we have no train north in the morning except the Sunshine special at Arcadia and there is no certainty of its stopping at that station on any other morning than Monday. The railroad company should stop train No. 6 or train No. 8, north, between four and five o'clock in the morning, at Ironton. We should insist on having this service at once. Train No. 8, north-bound, 3:51 A. M., stops at Arcadia on flag.

From last week's Farmington Times: "Paul Jones came in this week to spend a few weeks at home before departing for the naval training station at Great Lake, Ill. Paul has enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman and will depart on the 27th inst. for the training station. He expects to be in France within six months. Paul made every effort as a volunteer to get into the officers' reserve corps, but could not on account of his youth. Then he tried to volunteer for the signal corps, but the long wait did not appeal to Paul, so he decided to volunteer for immediate service. Paul feels rather proud of the fact and justly that he graded 100 per cent, or "perfect," on every point in his physical examination."

Following are the dates upon which Questionnaires are to be mailed to Registrants not yet in service:

Dec. 15, order numbers	1 to 54
17, " "	55 to 105
18, " "	106 to 152
19, " "	153 to 185
20, " "	186 to 218
21, " "	219 to 251
22, " "	252 to 284
23, " "	285 to 317
24, " "	318 to 350
25, " "	351 to 383
26, " "	384 to 416
27, " "	417 to 449
28, " "	450 to 482
29, " "	483 to 515
30, " "	516 to 548
31, " "	549 to 581
1, " "	582 to 614
2, " "	615 to 647
3, " "	648 to 680
4, " "	681 to 713

Any person desiring to claim a deferred classification or exemption on any ground in respect of any registrant may do so within seven days from the date Questionnaire is sent out, but not later. See Local Board for particulars.

From last week's Farmington News: "Dr. W. G. Patton, formerly on the medical staff at the State hospital here, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, was a visitor here a few hours yesterday while enroute from the East to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Dr. Patton has been in training at the John S. Hopkins hospital, at Baltimore, Md., the past two and a half months, specializing in mental and nervous diseases. He completed the course this week and was instructed to report to Fort Sam Houston immediately where he will likely be stationed until called for foreign service, but has no idea as to when that time will be. Dr. Patton states that he enjoyed his training at the hospital very much and would not

take anything for his experience there. He is commissioned as a First Lieutenant. Mrs. Patton, who has been with her husband in the East, came in with him but did not accompany him to the southern camp and will likely remain here for the winter. Dr. Patton departed for Fort Sam Houston last night."

M. Schlattweiler, aged 57 years, was fatally burned on the county poor farm last Thursday afternoon. For sometime past the old gentleman had been unable to get around without assistance. Last Thursday at noon he was given his dinner and left near the fire. When Mr. Keathley, the superintendent, went to see him about an hour later, the old fellow was lying on the floor, badly burned and writhing in agony. Dr. Marshall was immediately summoned but the unfortunate man's injuries were so severe that he died within a few minutes after the arrival of the physician. The supposition is that a coal from his pipe or the fire ignited his clothing which burned rapidly. The old gentleman evidently made no outcry as there were several people in the halling distance who would have readily responded to his call for help. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of this county, making his home at Pilot Knob. A year or more ago he and his wife resolved to make their home on the county farm, not, however, as public charges as Mr. Schlattweiler was a veteran of the civil war and drew a pension sufficient to maintain them both. The remains of Mr. Schlattweiler were interred at the Catholic cemetery, Pilot Knob, Saturday.

On last Saturday afternoon there was a meeting at the courthouse, called by Mr. W. R. Edgar, Sr., Chairman of the County War Savings and Thrift Stamp Campaign, to discuss ways and means of beginning the drive to obtain the \$170,000 allotted to Iron county. Mr. Edgar called the meeting to order and explained the object; showed how and where the stamps were to be obtained, and received a pledge of support from the whole gathering. A large sum in stamps was taken at the meeting and every one present can now tell his neighbors just how to go about accomplishing the result aimed at, and illustrate his arguments with the stamps themselves. The investment is the best; the poor person can easily become a bondholder and thereby have a direct interest in the government, and the improvident may be led to a life of thrift, which will brighten his own days, besides bringing joy and comfort to others. This is one form of service in which all may join, but it was devised especially so the person of small means might receive the benefits of his savings and at the same time help our government win the war. Twenty-five cents is enough for a start, and it is believed that once begun the good results will lead to further investments of the same kind. You cannot lose; you must gain. Of what other investment can the same be said? You know it must be good, when the Council of Defense, the Food Administration, the banks, stores and business men, all over our land, applaud it, and lend their active support. Mr. Edgar intends to conduct an active campaign. Mr. Forbes and Mr. Huff are vice chairmen, and will assist materially, but success lies with the people of the county, and we feel sure they will respond, as always in a worthy cause.

As has been our custom for years, we will give special discounts to schools and Sunday Schools in quantity purchases of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Oranges.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Thomas Meighan and Anita King in "The Heir to the Moorah," Comedy and Ford Weekly, Saturday, December 22d.

PERSONAL.

Otto R. Goggin of Edgehill was a caller Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Alonzo Harlow are at Camp Funston.

Louis Reichert of Arcadia was a caller Friday last.

Mrs. H. L. Keller of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hotson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar and Bob will go to St. Louis Friday to remain about ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Gay and Sam will spend the holidays with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Rev. N. B. Henry was called to Kennett Sunday to conduct a funeral, returning home Tuesday.

Jas. Daugherty, of New Haven, Mo., is visiting his brother, Postmaster Daugherty, in Ironton.

Have you tried our Angel Food Cakes? They are fine.

Ironton Bakery.

The Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross held its regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church last Monday evening. Reports were received from the several committees and a general report understanding was had of the volume of work being done.

The following was the program for the evening:

America—sung by the Chapter.

Business meeting.

Recitation—Anna Marie Kindell.

Patriotic Medley—High School Class.

Reading—Mrs. Stanforth.

Recitation—Lucille Jones.

Solo—Miss Marjorie Kendall.

Paper, prepared by Esther McKinney and Joseph Chilton, read by Joseph Chilton.

Question Box—Mr. W. A. Edgar.

Song—Eighth Grade Choir.

All the numbers were well rendered and well received, especially the Question Box. Many questions were propounded and Mr. Edgar answered all in such a way as to enlighten the questioners as well as to arouse the enthusiasm of his hearers.

Teams for soliciting Christmas memberships were appointed, and all were urged to re-enlist in the great agency for winning the war.

The chairman of the Committee having the Humanity Bonds in charge was out of town, so that no report was received, but it is expected that very good results are being obtained.

Announcement was made of the donation by the third and fourth classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School of the net proceeds of their candy pull. It amounted to \$7.50 and is a striking testimonial as to the interest being taken by the younger members of the community.

Acknowledgment was also made to Ironton Chapter, O. E. S., for their donation of \$42.00 which is much appreciated.

The Red Cross is greatly encouraged by the splendid show of interest by all and hopes to have Iron County shine in membership as well as in the quantity of work turned out.

The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and all are invited to be present.

Mighty good weather for Rubbers Felt Boots and warm-lined Over-shoes. When you buy look for the Red Ball on the sole; it's a quality guarantee. You'll find them at LOPEZ STORE CO.

Wanted—Wood choppers and tie makers for Ozark Land, Timber & Stock Co. on the Whitener-London lands. Apply to J. R. Stoner, Superintendent, Ironton, Mo.

Dr. Hugo Summa.

At St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, December 15, 1917, died Dr. Hugo Summa, in his 57th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

About seventeen years ago he first became known to Arcadia Valley, when he acquired property in Russellville and established a summer home on the old Delano homestead. He enlarged the dwelling and beautified the grounds, shaded by giant oaks of primeval growth, with loving zeal and at great expense. The extensive lawn is decorated with trees and shrubbery from distant lands, and in these he took much pride. He was an educated herbalist and took pleasure in arboriculture. The Valley home, which alas! shall know him no more, is one of the most beautiful in the Arcadia Valley, and endures a monument to his rare good taste and love of nature. Dr. Summa was a physician whose name went far beyond State lines in acknowledgment of his skill and proficiency, but we knew him as a welcome, genial summer visitor, and as such shall hold him long in kindly remembrance.

To the bereaved family the REGISTER extends earnest sympathy.

Fresh Bread, Coffee Cake, Rolls, Doughnuts and Pies, every morning at the Bakery.

Finest quality Extracted Honey for sale at 15 cents per pound in bulk.

LOUIS LUEDDECKE, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Des Arc Items.

I had a hard time getting over the road last week—all trains four to eight hours late.

The snow around Charleston was 17 inches on a level. Business was at a standstill.

A big warehouse, filled with corn and wheat, was destroyed by fire at Bertrand last week. Loss partially covered by insurance.

The hunters down in the swamps were having a big time. Boas Skak went out and killed eight rabbits with a stick.

I saw a sad scene on the Belmont road. A young man being taken to the insane asylum at Farmington. He was a Holy Roller—part of the time he prayed and part of the time it took two men to hold him. Both hands and feet were manacled.

I met conductor M. L. Freeman on the Cat road last week. He tells me that he has been in continuous service for the Iron Mountain road for 43 years and is 77 years old. He is still quite active.

Prof. J. B. Jackson, another one of our Des Arc boys, has given his services to Uncle Sam. He enlisted in the navy last Tuesday in St. Louis. He returned home Saturday, having tendered his resignation as principal of the Pilot Knob school, where he gave satisfaction. It will be hard to find one to fill his place. He is a deserving young man and a good, Christian boy. He will, no doubt, secure a good position, and will likely be sent to a school of instruction, as he has the ability and education to make a mark in the world and it is in our navy that every young man has a chance to rise and educate himself to some good profession. We wish him good luck and a safe return home after the conflict is over.

E. W. Graves and wife are shopping in St. Louis this week.

Dr. Fred Farr went to Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Jack McFall spent Sunday here with his family.

John Farris and family from Mid-dlebrook spent Sunday here.

Miss Jessie Huff spent Sunday with friends in Piedmont.

Miss Ruby White from Piedmont was here Thursday.

Miss Eunice Morris was here from Piedmont Sunday.

Mrs. John Robinson and children have returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tyler Kently, at Ironton.

Mrs. Albert Pahn and children are visiting relatives at Bellevue.

Rev. B. E. Warren will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at the M. E. church. The Presiding Elder will preach Sunday night.

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Notice.

The undersigned has purchased what is known as the Whitener-London lands, east and north of Ironton, and all persons are hereby warned not to trespass or cut timber thereon. Every person violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

DEAN LANE, TIMBER & STOCK CO. Ironton, Mo., November 16, 1917.

The following is reproduced from the Brushy Knob correspondence of the Houston, Texas County Herald, in its issue of November 23d:

Mrs. C. E. Kowitz left last Wednesday for the Springfield hospital where she will undergo another gynecological operation. She spent six weeks in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in the summer, being treated for a breakdown and undergoing an operation. She came home much improved but had the misfortune of being in an accident where she was thrown from a buggy and received in injuries resulting in another operation. We are sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Kowitz. They are new people in the community, coming here from Kansas City. It has made it very hard for them to begin on a farm—especially since they lost a very fine cow in the summer.

Mrs. Kowitz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoggin, of Glover, and has many friends in this county who will hear of her troubles with sorrow. Mrs. Kowitz has been afflicted with a nervous trouble ever since the destruction of her father's store, at Glover, by fire in April, 1909, in which she nearly lost her life. Shortly after this she and her husband went to Montana to make their home, but the high altitude there did not agree with her and they returned to Missouri, locating at Kansas City.

After residing there a short time Mr. Kowitz bought a farm in Texas county, near Mountain Grove, thinking the country life would prove beneficial. Mrs. Kowitz is now home from the Springfield hospital and her condition much improved. She is, indeed, a most estimable lady and the REGISTER sincerely hopes to hear of her restoration to perfect health.

Bellevue News.

We have had over a week of zero weather.

J. C. Paulus left last week for Marked Tree, Ark., to spend the winter with his son, Dr. Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were in St. Louis a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilly returned last Thursday to Darlington, Wis., having spent two weeks with relatives here.

Loran Townsend, teacher of Munger school, came home for Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied home by Arthur Alcorn.

The young folks had a skating party on the Long Pond last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Long left recently for California to spend the winter.

R. J. McColl, G. V. Boring and Edward Lawson went to St. Louis the latter part of last week intending to offer themselves for enlistment in the Navy, but there were so many applicants ahead of them they were compelled to return home. However, they claim they gained much experience and information while there.

P. G. Carly received a message last Sunday telling of the death of his oldest son, Geo. Carly, at his home in Iowa.

Now that the Red Cross Christmas campaign is on we truly hope that every one, in and around our little town, who is not already a member, will not hesitate to become one. See at once, Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Wm. King or Mrs. B. W. Bynum; hand them \$1.00; they, in turn, will give a written receipt and supply you with one of the beautiful Red Cross Service Flags for your front window. It is expected of every home in Bellevue and surrounding country to display this flag before Christmas. The list of names will be published from time to time. We have just five names to begin with this week as follows:

Rev. H. J. Bollinger, Mrs. H. J. Bollinger, Mrs. Ella Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Henderson. ALPHA.

Just received a large car of Red Top Flour; also fresh Graham and Whole Wheat Flour, and Aunt Jimima's Pancake and Buckwheat Flour.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Advertisement.

Taken Up—December 3d, a red yearling, with white face, crop off both ears and under in right.

WM. ROEBBEL, Ironton, Mo.

Roselle Items.

Rev. J. C. Pogue failed to fill his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

J. C. Johnson has sold his store house and stock of goods to the Gay & Kindell Mercantile Company of Ironton. Frank Pogue will be the clerk and will take charge Monday.

Dimp Johnson will remove to Fred-ericktown. He has been clerk in the Roselle store the past three years.

Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. Reins of Farmington is principal and Miss Annie Smith of Marble Creek is teaching the primary room. There will be a week's vacation during the holidays.

Archie Cook, who is working for the Waggoner Company of St. Louis, will be home to spend Christmas.

Tom Conway came home Friday, but will return to Camp Funston, December 21st.

Gay Lowry has been shucking corn for the farmers of Roselle.

Thomas Austin has killed two foxes since the snow fell.

Mrs. Sharp, who has been sick for some time, is better.

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In Memoriam.

Died—December 6, 1917, Matthew Womble, aged 25 years, 9 months, 15 days; son of James and Margaret Womble. He professed a hope in Christ more than three years ago and lived a devoted Christian.

September 7, 1917, he was called as a soldier in the National Army, and was much beloved and respected by his comrades.

He was true in his home, true to his country and true to his God.

Funeral services at St. George church on Monday.

## Arcadia Confectionary

IF YOU WANT TO SEE A

Santa Claus Display

—CALL ON—

A. C. IMMER

RIGHT AWAY.

HE has Candies, Toys and Nuts to let;

At this CONFECTIONARY all these you get.

## Notice—Electric Lights.

Pursuant to request of the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, under date of November 23, 1917, we publish the following comparison of the present rate for Electric Lighting with proposed new rate to become effective December 29, 1917:

## PRESENT RATE.

First 10 KWH used per month, at ..... 10c per KWH.  
All excess use per month, at ..... 15c per KWH.  
Discount 10 per cent for payment within ten days.  
Minimum charge per month ..... \$1.00.

## NEW RATE.

SCHEDULE "A."—Applicable to Residence only.  
First 20 KWH. used per month ..... 15c per KWH.  
All used in excess of 20 KWHs per month ..... 12c per KWH.  
Minimum charge per month ..... \$1.25.

SCHEDULE "B."—Applicable to Business Lighting and Motor Installations of less than 1 HP.  
First 50 KWH. used per month ..... 15c per KWH.  
Next 50 KWH. used per month ..... 10c per KWH.  
All used in excess of 100 KWH. per month ..... 12c per KWH.  
Minimum charge per month ..... \$1.25.

This increase in rate is made necessary by the increase in cost of operation.

IRON COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT &amp; POWER CO.

Ironton, Mo.



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